



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
CAP Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: May 27, 2017

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: May 27, 2017

Time: 2:32 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: F/O 1978 Maryland Apt B

Zone: 5

Precinct: 7

Incident Report #: 170444275

Cruiser District: 72

Victim: Deaonte Dwayne Bell

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 27

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

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Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

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Incident Summary: On May 27, 2017, at approximately 2:32 a.m., Columbus Police Officers were called to the area of 1978 Maryland Avenue on the report of gunshots and an unresponsive male lying in the parking lot. Upon arrival, officers located the victim, later identified as Deaonte Dwayne Bell, unresponsive and suffering from a gunshot wound. Medic 8 responded to the scene and transported Mr. Bell to Grant Medical Center where he succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at 2:59 a.m. There are no suspects, no known witnesses and no clear motive at this time.

The investigation continues.

This is the 54th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2017. Incident #170444275.

Detective Rob Wachalec is the lead detective, assisted by Detective Brian Wildman.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS(8477).

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